



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27
FROM: Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer
DATE: August 24, 2005
RE: RR-DTE-160 and RR-DTE-161
CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
John Cope-Flanagan, Assistant General Counsel

On August 9, 2005, the Hearing Officer in the referenced docket issued two record requests (RR-DTE-160 and RR-DTE-161) regarding Bay State Gas Company's 2005 steel replacement invoices. Given that the extensive volume of invoices was not produced within the appropriate time period and that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, the Attorney General and Bay State Gas Company have not resolved certain stipulations of issues regarding cross-examination on these invoices, I withdraw RR-DTE-160 and RR-DTE-161 and strike from the record any responses filed to date. **There will be no procedural conference, Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 10:00 AM.**